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(590.018)

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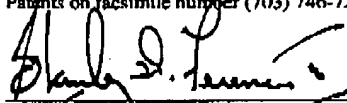
In re Application of : Baier  
Serial No. : 09/637,214 Examiner : D. Tran  
Filed : August 11, 2000 Art Unit : 2186  
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMING  
FPGAs ON PC-CARDS WITHOUT ADDITIONAL  
HARDWARE

OFFICIAL

March 3, 2004

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed  
therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Assistant Commissioner for  
Patents on facsimile number (703) 746-7239 on March 3, 2004.

  
Stanley D. Ference III  
Reg. No. 33,879

March 3, 2004  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of two (2)  
months through and including March 3, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed on  
October 3, 2003. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is  
timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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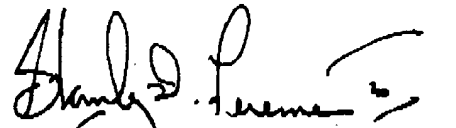
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

	large entity	small entity
( ) one month	\$110	\$55
( X ) two months	\$420	\$210
( ) three months	\$950	\$475
( ) four months	\$1,480	\$740
( ) five months	\$2,010	\$1,005

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the extension of time fee for two (2) months. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,



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